

CARTER BEFORE SARGENT GOVERNOR IS CLOSELY QUESTIONED

IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER CALLS GOVERNOR TO EXPLAIN THE WORKINGS OF THE TERRITORIAL IMMIGRATION SYSTEM AND WANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT PORTUGUESE ARE FREE TO GO WHERE THEY WILL AND DO AS THEY LIKE.

All is not absolutely serene in the matter of the Portuguese immigration. United States Commissioner General of Immigration Frank Pierce Sargent, who came here from Washington at the request of President Roosevelt to meet and study the 1390 immigrants from the Azores and Madeira, this morning requested that Governor Carter present himself at an inquiry held at the U. S. Immigration Station and Governor Carter attended the meeting, which was in the nature of an investigation, which was in fact a continuation of the investigation into Hawaii's importation of Portuguese.

were Commissioner Sargent, Inspector-in-charge Raymond Brown, U. S. District Attorney R. W. Breckons and Governor Carter. The meeting was held in Inspector Brown's office and was concluded about 10:30 o'clock. A stenographer was present and the proceedings of the inquiry were fully recorded.

At the conclusion of the meeting Commissioner Sargent was asked if the investigation had been completed and if he, as Commissioner, was satisfied with the way he had found things. "I do not want to say anything to

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A GALLANT FIGHT FOR COL. LAUKEA

KINNEY IS NOW EXAMINING WITNESSES TO SHOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED AT THE DISPUTED PRECINCTS DURING THE ELECTION AND ESPECIALLY DURING THE COUNT—SHERIFF BROWN IS CALLED TO THE STAND TO TESTIFY.

W. Lono Austin one of the inspectors of the fifth of the fourth was the first witness called at the afternoon session of the Supreme Court. He testified that he read the ballots and Apakimanawai, his brother, a policeman, J.

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With the Hawaiian Band playing at her departure for the first time in many months the O. S. S. Alameda, Captain Dowdell, sailed from the Oceanic wharf soon after 10 o'clock this morning for San Francisco, carrying thirty cabin passengers and 200 in the steerage.

Of the steerage passengers, 140 were Japanese and the rest were mixed, about a score being Portuguese.

There was a great crowd on the wharf and the Hawaiian band was hedged in by hundreds who seemed delighted at having the band back home again. Many Portuguese were on hand to bid farewell to friends.

ADMINISTRATOR'S PETITION.

A petition by H. M. von Holt for allowance of accounts and final distribution and discharge as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Alice Mackintosh, was filed today.

CARTER TO SARGENT

Governor Carter was a witness before Commissioner General Frank P. Sargent this morning, relative to an inquiry that the latter is making into whether the Portuguese immigrants were in any way coerced by the plantation interests into working on particular plantations and whether the importation of the laborers had been done by the Territorial Board of Immigration in conformity with the law or whether it had been done by the plantation interests.

"I was questioned by General Sargent," said Governor Carter today.

sheet and the returns in the legislative election in the 5th precinct of the fourth district was then opened. Gear called attention to the fact that the envelope had been torn open.

The Brown-Laukea election contest was occupied this afternoon by Kinney comparing the official tally sheets with the returns made by the inspectors in their count for sheriff. There was one discrepancy but the cause of this was satisfactorily explained and nothing sensational or anything that aided Laukea's cause developed.

After a brief argument Kinney rested his case.

3.40 p. m.—Argument is being held in the Supreme Court in regard to additional evidence which Attorney Kinney wishes to introduce relative to ballots rejected for the reason that there were mistakes in regard to the voting for officers other than Sheriff. It is claimed that more of these ballots favoring Laukea than favored Brown were thrown out and if Kinney succeeds in getting certain of these ballots counted the count will probably favor Laukea.

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POLICE NOT INTERFERING.

The police are not looking for Mrs. Goodwin, whose husband complains that she left him mysteriously and who was located by The Star. They declare it is not a case for police interference and Goodwin never took the trouble to go to the police station in regard to the matter. It is the opinion of the police that Goodwin knows the reason his wife left him.

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SECRETARY JACK WANTS MACHINES

THE SECRETARY OF THE TERRITORY IS A BELIEVER IN VOTING MACHINES.

There has been so much dissatisfaction expressed about town over the outcome of the recent election in which the Supreme Court has counted the election returns different from the inspectors that it has started considerable of a movement for the government to buy and install voting machines. A number of influential men are said to be in favor of the plan including A. L. C. Atkinson, Secretary of the Territory.

"I would like to see voting machines installed very much," said the Secretary this morning. "I believe that it would not only keep out all fraud and dissatisfaction but that it would furthermore be cheaper. The machines would cost the government about \$500 each and the cost of these would more than be defrayed by three elections on the outside."

"The argument commonly used in opposition to the installation of the machines is the statement that they can be 'beat'. But this is no longer true. They have these machines now so that they give the returns correctly and expeditiously. I believe that it would be a great thing for the government here to have the machines installed."

CLARK TO SUE FOR DAMAGE

relative to the subscriptions to the fund of the Immigration Board, also as to whether there had been any restrictions placed upon the Portuguese after they were landed here and whether there had been any attempt to coerce them in any way from securing the character of work that they desired. The purpose of Sargent's inquiry was to determine whether the importation of these Portuguese had been carried out by the Territorial Board of Immigration or whether the planters were

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JOE COPIES THE COMPLAINT AGAINST HIM AND IS PREPARED TO ASK FOR \$10,000.

Joe Clark, one of the dealers in liquor recently arrested on a charge of selling adulterated intoxicants, is about to bring damage proceedings against all the police and other officers connected with his arrest, much after the manner of the suit for damages of W. C. Peacock for his arrest in connection with a charge of violation of Act 67.

Clark is at present his own attorney and occupied himself at the police station this afternoon copying the complaint against him. His damage claims, he says, will amount to \$10,000.

THOUGHT LAUKEA WAS IT.

Curtis Laukea, who does not yet know whether he is to be Sheriff or not, had occasion to call at the police station this afternoon on a matter of business and immediately curiosity was aroused among the ignorant as to whether or not he had come to take charge. One of the officers shook hands with him and at once his fellow officers wanted to know whether or not he had been promised a job.

ZABLAN KEPT TAB.

Ben Zablan who watched the count on election night in the Eighth Precinct of the Fifth District finds that his tally does not agree with the official count, nor with the count of the Supreme Court. The official count gave Brown 74 and Laukea 123. The Supreme Court gives Brown 80 and Laukea 125. Zablan's count gives Brown 79 and Laukea 122.

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THE PRESS SEVERE ON ROOSEVELT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

SAN FRANCISCO, November 5.—The press is very severe with Roosevelt's attitude towards the Japanese.

SENATE CALLS FOR PAPERS

WASHINGTON, December 5.—The Senate has called for copies of the documents in connection with the San Francisco schools.

ACCOUNTS ARE SHORT

KANSAS CITY, December 5.—Collection Teller Anderson of the First National Bank is missing. He is \$9000 short in his accounts.

ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR MORE POWER

WASHINGTON, December 5.—The President has sent a special message to Congress asking it to grant the executive the authority to dismiss any army or navy officer who is considered unfit for service.

BEGINS TECHNICAL DEFENSE

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.—Supervisor Nichols has begun a technical defense.

SHUSTER NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—President Roosevelt has nominated Shuster a Philippine Commissioner, and Secretary of Public Instruction.

RECORD CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Acting Collector of Customs R. C. Stackable reports that the customs receipts for this port for the month of November were greater than any one month's receipts since the annexation of the Islands to the United States, being nearly \$200,000, or, to be exact, \$196,774.97.

LAND COURT DECISION.

Judge Weaver in the land court today gave a decision to the effect that the Territory had an easement for a sidewalk across the property of the Hawaiian Trust Company at the market corner of King and Fort streets. This easement is across the little triangular cutoff in front of the Chambers Drug Company.

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CONSIDERABLE EWA BOUGHT.
Halstead and Company bought considerable Ewa this morning. There were 230 shares reported on the Exchange. Ewa has advanced from 24.625 on November 28 to 24 at present with 25 1-4 asked.

POETESS NOT REMEMBERED.

Inquiry made this morning in regard to Cora Wilburn, the poetess of whose death the morning cables told, proved to be fruitless. Many old time residents of Honolulu did not recall her. J. O. Carter said that he did not remember her, but that she might possibly be the daughter of Captain Steven Reynolds, as he had several talented children who left for the mainland. Professor W. D. Alexander says that he cannot recall her.

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